

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Whyatt et al.**Application No.** 10/551,516**Filed:** September 28, 2005**Confirmation No.** 6020**For:** RAPID START FUEL REFORMING  
SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES**Examiner:** Kaity V. Handal**Art Unit:** 1795**Attorney Reference No.** 23-70766-04**FILED VIA EFS ON:**FEBRUARY 12, 2010FILED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER****This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.**

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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